



Church of Christ

IN FOREST HILL

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023
Announcements

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Spiritual Thoughts For Your Spiritual Walk

Bible Studies with Emanuel White, Sr.



Now
Faith
is

confidence in what we **hope** for
and assurance about
what we **do not see**

Hebrews 11:1

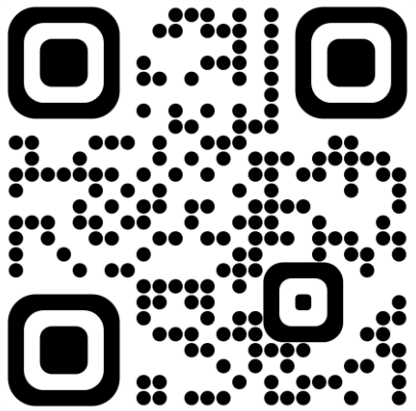
Member Accountability

***(In-person
AND Virtual)***

Attention!

***If you have trouble
checking in, please stop by
the Public Relations
Ministry Table for help, or
to get checked in.***

Thank you!



**Scan the QR Code,
or text the word **CHECK** to
(817)563-7171
Then click the link.**

(Each time** you attend worship or classes.)**

*For accountability
purposes, the link for
each service/class is
open for check-in
until
MIDNIGHT
each time.*

Our Vision

The Church of Christ in Forest Hill bringing glory to God by transforming lives through active evangelism, compassionate service, inspired edification and relevancy.

Our Mission

The Church of Christ in Forest Hill is committed to glorifying God and actively sharing the Spirit of Christ with all mankind by effectively equipping ourselves with spiritual development, fellowship, Christian compassion, and stewardship.



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IN FOREST HILL



*Spread the Word
Difundir la palabra*

*Church of Christ in Forest Hill
Conducts
In-person Sunday Worship
Service in Spanish
Sundays: 10:00 a.m.
Minister: Bro. José G. Martinez*

*Iglesia de Cristo en Forest Hill
Conduce
Servicio de adoración Dominical
Presencial
En Español
Domingos: 10:00 a.m.
Ministro: Hno. José G. Martinez*

Coffee and Donut Station

*The Education Ministry will be hosting
a coffee and donut station on the
education wing in Conference Room B.*

Start Date: Jan. 7, 2024

Start Time: 8:00 a.m.

End Time: 8:30 a.m.

*No food or drinks will be allowed to
leave Conf. Rm. B.*

*Come out and fellowship with us
before bible classes begin.*

"Come one, come all!"



Start the year with Prayer and Praise!

Wed., Jan. 3, 2024



Our next prayer and praise service is scheduled for Jan 3, 2024!

Come out on the 1st Wednesday of 2024 to start the new year praying and praising God for what He has done, and what we are expecting Him to do for us in this new year.

2024 Elders Membership Assignments List

*Beginning January 2024,
the FHCOC Elders'
Membership Assignments
List will change.*

*Members, please consult
this list to see the elder
you are assigned for the
2024 year.*

John Flenoid

Ed Henderson

Henry Johnson

Walford Hones

Andre Landrum

Roy Whatley

Billy Young

Q-T

U-Z

A-B

C-E

F-H

I-K

L-P

World Bible School

Spreading God's Word throughout the World!

- Are you interested in working with this evangelistic effort?*
- Please contact Bro. Roscoe Rhodes or Bro. Walford Jones for more information.*



Distribution of Food to the Community

FHCOC Food Pantry in partnership with Tarrant Area Food Bank will distribute food to the community.

***Every 3rd Monday of each month
From 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. (or until supplies last)***

Next distribution date is Jan. 15, 2024

More information:

Contact Bro Henry Johnson or Bro & Sis Cliff and Kim Simril

Remember.... Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." NKJV

Brought to
you by the
Family Life
Ministry



Leadership Training for FHCOC Present & Future Leaders and their Wives

*Continues
on Jan. 7th*

- *When: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024*
- *Time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.*
- *Where: FHCOC Education Wing, Room TBD*
- *Please save the dates and attend all sessions if:*
 - *You are a current elder/deacon*
 - *You get an invitation from Bro. White*
 - *You are interested in learning about the work and responsibilities of elders and deacons*

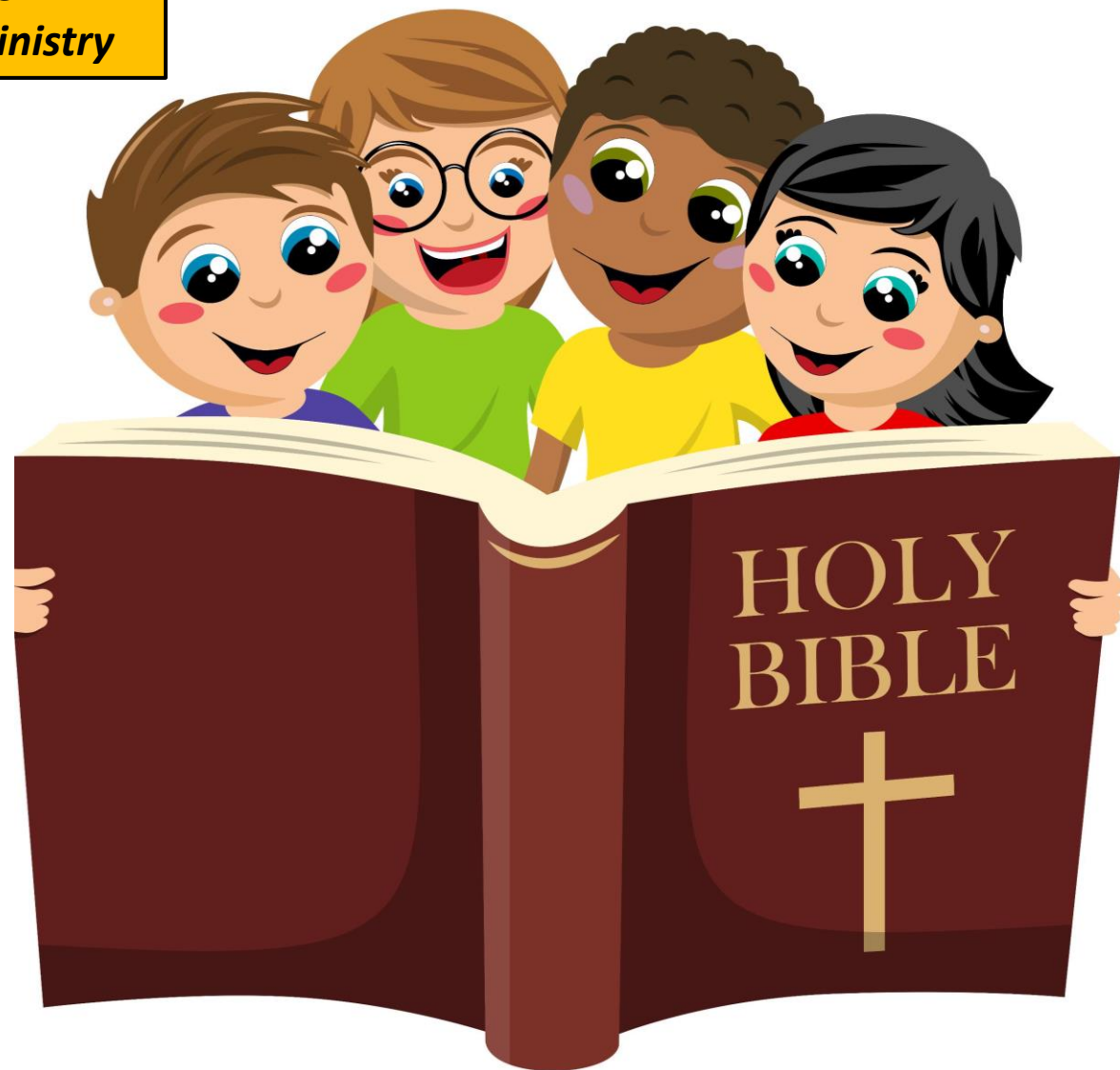
Attention Parents!

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FHCOC
Worship Ministry

If you have a child between the ages of 4 through 9, please bring them to the Children's Bible Hour Class during the worship service (in the classroom next to the nursery).

The class is designed to enhance a solid Biblical foundation in our children by reinforcing the stories and books of the Bible for spiritual growth.

See Sis. Shanita Widemon for details.

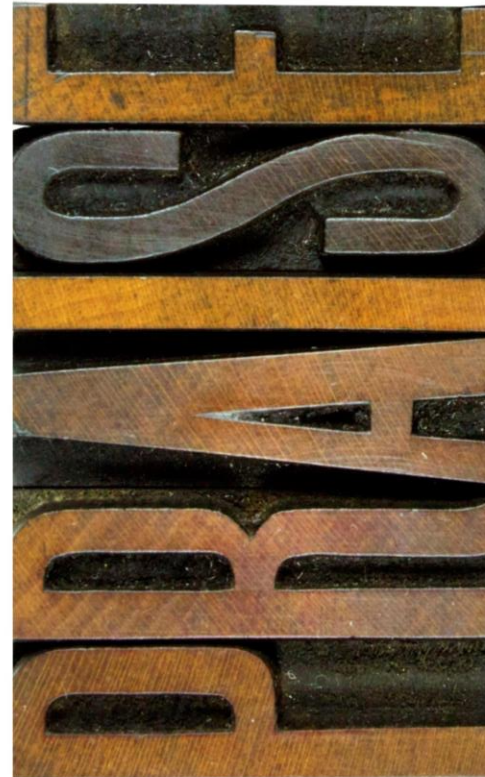
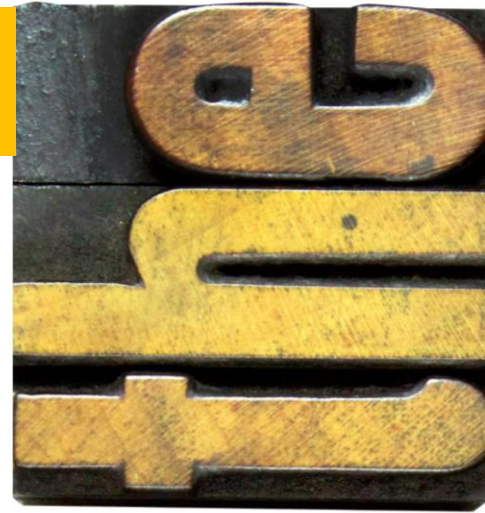


Praise and Thanksgiving!

Praise God!

- ***Sis. Angela Cothron*** is thanking God for answered prayers. She is thanking the church family for past prayers for her mother's surgery and recovery, as well as prayers of safe travels for their daughter's return home.
- ***Bro. Joe & Sis. Annette Hayes, & Bro. Reid Singleton*** are praising God for their son's/brother's successful surgery in Houston. They thank each of you for your prayers and support.

Please keep all in your prayers for strength and a full recovery.

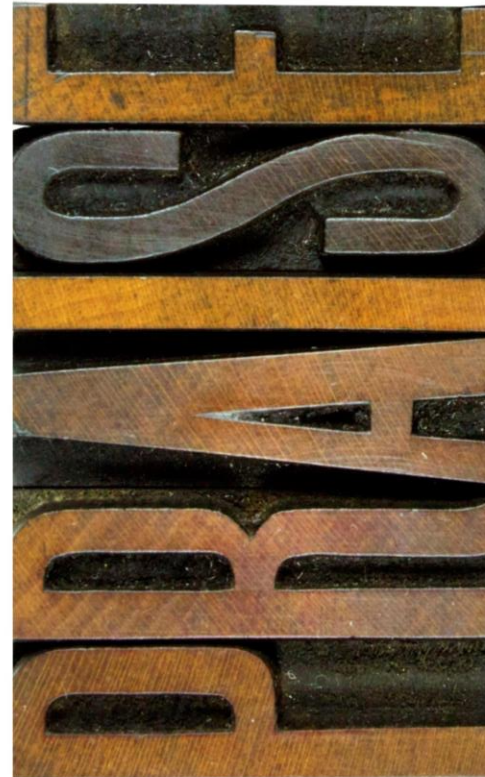
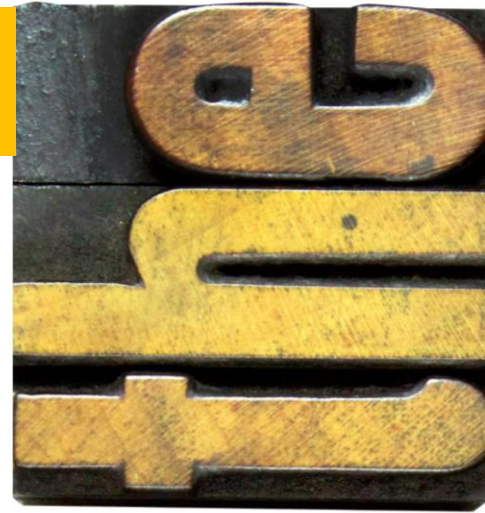


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- ***Sis. Jewel Purvey*** of Richmond, CA, is thanking the Forest Hill church family for the prayers you have offered on her behalf. She solicits continuous prayers for herself and her grandson. She asks special prayers for her brother, Artis, of Fort Worth, in ICU.
- ***Bro. Herb Patterson*** is praising God for answered prayers of grace.
- ***Bro. James Miller*** is praising God for answered prayers of healing.

Please keep all in your prayers for strength and a full recovery.





Gratitude

***Sending Love and Appreciation
from Sis. Dollie Gentry & Family***

*We just want to thank you for all
the beautiful blessings you've
sent our way since our mom's
hospital stay. Your calls, cards,
love, plants, etc. are so much
appreciated. We thank God for
all of you and the incredible way
you glorify our Lord!*



*Thank
You!*

Gratitude

The McDowell family
*wishes to thank the Forest Hill
church family for your prayers
and well wishes. Their daughter is
recovering from surgery.*
Much appreciation from
Rick & Beverly McDowell

Gratitude

To my church family:

*Thank you for the
prayers and cards
regarding the death
of my Aunt Helen.*

Sis. Andrea Taplin





Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Cheryl Appleberry*** (for renewed health and strength for Bro. Anthelas and Sis. Donna Johnson; prayers for the family)
- ***Sis. Monica Cross*** (for renewed health and strength; for Bro. Vallo Cross, who is ill)
- ***Bro. Joshua Davenport*** (for confession and prayer request)
- ***Bro. Bruce and Sis. Mattie Davis*** (for their neighbor, Mrs. Thomas, whose husband passed on Saturday; for Bro. & Sis. Davis' family, who is experiencing sickness)

Prayer Requests

- **Bro. Chris Douglas** (for a friend of his mother whose name is Janis; for faith and family)
- **Sis. Jana Ellis** (greetings from Korea; prayers for traveling grace back home in late December)
- **Sis. Nancy Evans** (for confession and prayer request; spiritual growth; prayers for her daughter's healing; thanking God for answered prayers)





Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Moni Giles*** (for her niece, who's experiencing mental issues, and for others in the facility; for her brother, who found his only son deceased; for the Giles and Herring families; renewed health for Bro. Donald Giles)
- ***Sis. Torshea Johnson*** (for confession and prayer request)
- ***Sis. Dorothy Lee*** (continuous prayers for her and her family)
- ***Bro. Timothy Lockett*** (for confession and prayer request)

Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Chandar Nevils*** (for health and strength for her and her family)
- ***Sis. Dorace Ogwuegbu*** (for better health)
- ***Bro. Herb Patterson*** (for grace)
- ***Bro. Michael Richardson*** (for his brother, Billy, who underwent surgery on Friday, 12/15/2023; he remains in the hospital)



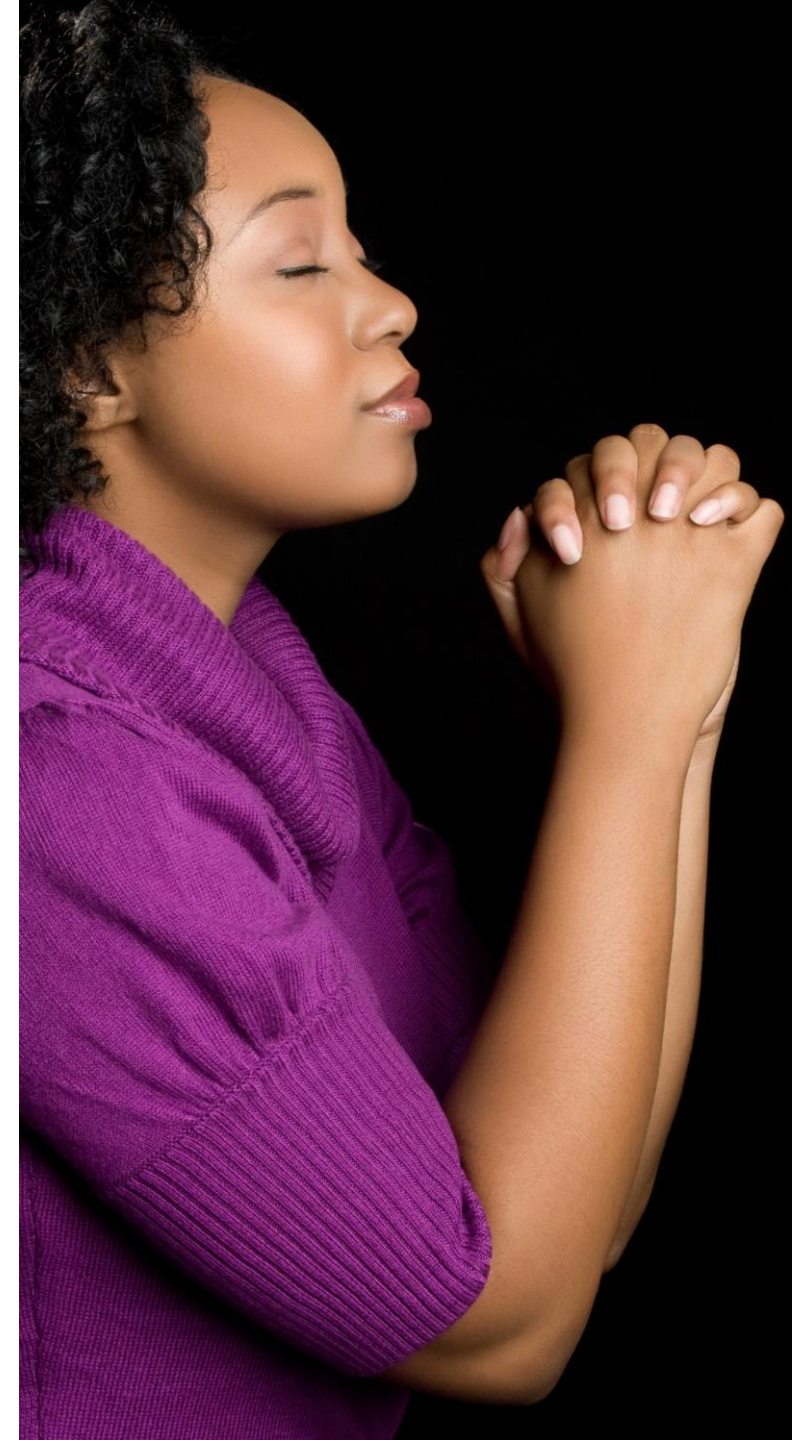


Prayer Requests

- ***Sis. Charlotte Seales*** (for healing)
- ***Sis. Alicia Swing*** (for healing)
- ***Sis. Brenda Thomas*** (for Rogers Brown, her brother-in-law, who had an emergency surgery on 12/13/23)
- ***Sis. Taylor Thomas*** (for confession and prayer request; for spiritual growth)
- ***Sis. Nicole Utley*** (for a co-worker's wife who is battling a serious disease)

Prayer Requests

- *Please pray for **Bro. Eddie Kindles**, who suffered a serious medical incident. He is in the hospital and is scheduled for surgery.*
- ***Sis. Twaila Ford** (for her aunt, **Sis. Bernice Walker's** renewed health and strength; for **Eddie Ford's** renewed health and strength due to illness)*



Condolences

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis.
Renee Cullen in the tragic loss of her
extended loved one,*

Jeremy Davis

of Austin, TX

*His celebration of life is scheduled to be
held Friday in Austin.*

*Please pray for the whole family and family
members who will be traveling there.*





Condolences

*We extend heartfelt condolences to
our brother in Christ, family and
friends of*

Bro. Archie Crowe

*a former deacon of the New York Ave.
Church of Christ in Arlington.*

*He was a dear friend of Bro. Warren
Mitchell, and several members of the
Forest Hill family knew him.*

Please keep his family in your prayers.



Condolences

We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis. Rosaland Johnson, Sis. Marsha Landrum, and Sis. Barbara Sanders in the loss of their cousin,

Jesse Willard Mitchell

Who passed in Anchorage, Alaska on Dec. 7th

A service was held for him on 12/16/23 in Anchorage and an additional service will be held on 12/30/23 in Pittsburg, TX.

Please keep the entire family in your prayers.

Condolences



*We extend heartfelt condolences to Sis.
Ameenah Montgomery, Sis. Jordan
Montgomery, and family, in the loss of their
mother and grandmother,*

Shirley Matson

*who passed away Thurs., Dec. 14th.
Homegoing Service: Thurs., 1/4/2024, 2 p.m.*

*Service and repass location:
Fouche's Hudson Funeral Home
3665 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94609*

Please keep the whole family in your prayers.



Condolences

*We extend heartfelt condolences to Bro.
Billy Young, our elder, in the loss of his
brother*

Willie Young

*Funeral: Thurs., Dec. 21, 11 a.m.
Trinity Garden Church of Christ,
7725 Sandra St., Houston, TX 77016*

Please keep the family in your prayers.

5 Ways To Cope With Depression During the Holiday Season

Despite the bright lights and festive cheer that accompany the winter holidays, this time of year can bring about feelings of loneliness, isolation, grief, and sadness, both for people with clinical depression and even for some who aren't depressed.

- 1. Stay Active and Get Outdoors:** *Moving your body is one of the best science-backed ways to cope with depression during any season, and the holidays are no exception.*
- 2. Share How You're Feeling With Trusted Loved Ones:** *Akua Boateng, Ph.D., a Philadelphia-based psychotherapist, recommends surrounding yourself with people you can rely on during the holidays — whether it be family or friends — to help manage holiday depression.*
- 3. Assess Your Relationships and Set Boundaries:** *Boateng suggests monitoring your emotions around different people in your life and setting boundaries accordingly. This could mean limiting the time you spend during the holidays with people who cause you to feel negative emotions or exacerbate your depressive symptoms and establishing boundaries for your interactions with and availability to those people, she says.*
- 4. Consider Volunteering Throughout the Holiday Season**
- 5. Create a Coping Sheet or Depression Toolkit:** *A coping sheet is a list of favorite activities you can turn to when you're feeling depressed.*



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FHCOC Care Team
Ministry**



*Join us for our 1st New
Year's Eve...*

Chili COOK OFF

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 31ST

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Bring your best chili recipe in a crockpot, ready to serve. Congregants will taste and vote for their favorite chili recipe! We will hear a word from the Lord, play games, and enjoy a wonderful meal with one another. We can't wait to bring in the new year with you!

Sign up below to
bring your best
chili!



*New Year's Eve
Chili Cook-Off!*

***See Sis. Adrienne Gilbreath
for more information!***



FHCOC Singles Ministry Events

**To RSVP or for More
information:**

Email singles.ministry@fhcoc.org
or call 469-454-8648



Saturday, 1/6/24	Singles Bowling	
Saturday, 1/20/24	Christian Love Series On Zoom	CHRISTIAN LOVE 

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST AT FOREST HILL
PRESENTS

LOVE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2024

4:00PM MOCKTAIL HOUR

5:00PM-7:00PM DINNER RECEPTION

JOIN US FOR A FUN NIGHT OF CELEBRATING
LOVE WITH GAMES, MUSIC, FOOD, AND
FELLOWSHIP WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE.

COST: \$25 PER PERSON
REGISTRATION ENDS ON JANUARY 14TH

DRESS IN YOUR BEST DATE NIGHT ATTIRE &
REMEMBER TO BRING CASH TO TIP YOUR SERVER
CHILDCARE IS PROVIDED FOR A SMALL FEE

REGISTER HERE



*For more
information*

see

Sis.

*Adrianne
Gilbreath*

or

Sis.

*Alesha
Brown*

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Recently Baptized? Attend New Convert Classes!!!

Sunday mornings at 8:45 a.m.

Contact Elder Walford Jones for more information about the Sunday class.

Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Contact Elder Ed Henderson for questions about the Wednesday class.

WOW Bible Class (Women of Wisdom)

Please Note: The WOW Bible Class is on Winter Break and will resume classes on Jan. 9, 2024

Starting 1/9/24, the WOW Bible class will meet on Tuesdays at @10 a.m.

1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesdays on Zoom

4th and 5th Tuesdays in person

More Info:

See Sis. Marsha Landrum



SHOW ME THE WAY
Presented by

The Tuesday Night
LADIES
BIBLE CLASS

7:00 to 8:00 p.m. CDT
ON TUESDAYS

Forest Hill Church of Christ
LADIES

Questions
CALL
817-563-7171

*Please note:
The Tuesday Night
Ladies Bible Class
will be on
Winter Break
Tues., Dec. 29, 2023
and
Tues., Jan. 2, 2024*

*Class will resume
starting
Tues., Dec. 9, 2024*





Attention Brothers

Please join the Worship Ministry Coordinator, Bro. Kenneth Johnson, each Sunday morning for a morning briefing and prayer at 9:45 a.m. in the Overflow Room.

December Servers

- *Scripture*: Bro. Kenneth McCoy
- *Prayer*: Bro. Carl Williams, Jr.
- *Giving/Communion*: Bro. Leonard Williams



**ATTENTION
PLEASE**

Please Note!

The deadlines for submitting announcement requests to be published are as follows:

- ***Saturday, 6 p.m.*** for Sunday *published* announcements
- ***Wednesday, 2 p.m.*** for Wednesday *published* announcements

Only approved announcements will be published. Approved announcements submitted after the deadlines will be announced at response time, if possible.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Van Ministry

(The van is currently running only on Sundays)



**Drivers
needed!**

- *Members, if you wish to ride the van on **Sunday morning, please leave a message by 9 p.m. on Saturday evening.***

- *The van phone is not consistently monitored, so please call only once for a pick-up request.*
- *Please call to cancel any requested scheduled pick-up for which you will not be riding.*
- *A van driver will call you Sunday morning with a scheduled pick-up time for worship.*

Van phone number: 817-300-3819



Fish & Bread Ministry

The Fish & Bread Ministry is designed to assist with meals on a short-term basis for:

- mothers that have just given birth, and*
- members that are currently incapacitated and need assistance*

Please contact the Administration office with your request and the Coordinator, Sis. Monica Cross will contact you directly.

Cedar Crest Church of Christ Celebrating a Century of Ministry

Save the dates!

The Cedar Crest Church of Christ will be celebrating their 100th year anniversary for the entire month of March 2024. For more information about the month-long celebration, visit their website at cedarcrestcoc.org

SAT, MAR 2, 2024

All day

[*Albert Walker Sr. Community Day Festival*](#)

SAT, MAR 9, 2024

All day

[*Cephas A. Northcutt, Sr. Celebration Luncheon*](#)

SUN, MAR 10, 2024

All day

[*Minister's & Family Appreciation*](#)

SUN, MAR 17, 2024

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

[*Legacy Sunday; Past & Present Elders*](#)

SAT, MAR 23, 2024

[*C.C. Locke Celebration Musical*](#)

SUN, MAR 24, 2024

[*100th Homecoming Celebration*](#)

SUN MAR 31, 2024

[*Waydell Nixon Family & Friends Day*](#)



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[@FHCOCTX](https://www.instagram.com/FHCOCTX)

2023 Elders Membership Assignments List

This list is being provided so that our members can have a point of contact if they should have questions or concerns. Due to COVID - 19, this list was last updated in 2020. Under normal conditions, it's updated annually.


Elder	Member's Last Name Begins With...
Bro. John Flenoid	U – Z
Bro. Ed Henderson, Sr.	A – B
Bro. Henry Johnson	C – E
Bro. Walford Jones	F – H
Bro. Andre Landrum	I – K
Bro. Roy Whatley, Sr.	L – P
Bro. Billy Young	Q – T



Schedule of Activities – Sundays

Date & Time	Activity	Contact Person(s)	More Information
Sundays, 8:45 a.m.	Sunday Bible Study In-Person for all ages (No Stream)	Bro. Roscoe Rhodes (General adult class) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)	817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org
Sundays, 9:45 a.m. (Announcements - 9:45 a.m. Worship Service-@10:00 a.m.)	Announcements/Worship In-Person, and streamed on fhcoc.org ,  ,  & Zoom Phone	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org
Sundays, 10:00 a.m.	In-person Worship Service (English & Spanish) Servicio de adoración dominical	Bro. Roy M. Whatley, Sr.	817-563-7171, roy.whatley.elder@fhcoc.org

Schedule of Activities – Tuesdays through Saturdays

Date & Time	Activity	Contact Person(s)	More Information
<p>Tuesdays, 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>This class is on Winter Break, 11/21/23 until 1/2/24. It will resume on Tuesday, 1/9/24.</p>	<p>Women of Wisdom (WOW) Bible Study</p> <p>1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday: On Zoom 4th Tuesday: In-person. 5th Tuesday: Local activities, if scheduled.</p>	<p>Sis. Marsha Landrum Sis. Brenda Thomas</p>	<p>817-563-7171, public.relations@fhcoc.org</p>
<p>Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Men's Bible Study</p> <p>In-Person only</p>	<p>Bro. Henry Johnson</p>	
<p>Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>The Tuesday Night Ladies Bible Class</p>	<p>Sis. Doris Henderson</p>	
<p>Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.</p>	<p>Wednesday Bible Study for all ages</p> <p>In-Person Adult Bible Class only is streamed on fhcoc.org, , </p>	<p>Bro. Emanuel White, Sr. (General Adult) Bro. Andrew Simmons (All ages)</p>	

Resources

Resource	Information
Church Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• www.fhcoc.org
Submit a Prayer Request	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call the church phone: 817-563-7171• Text the church cell: (682) 234-7822• Email: church.office@fhcoc.org
Emotional Support	ChristianWorks offers Christian Counseling for members at a discounted rate of \$25/session. For a confidential referral email: fhcoc.cwc@gmail.com
Giving Options	Website: https://fhcoc.org/other/give Text: (817) 373-5370 Zelle: church.office@fhcoc.org U.S. Mail Church of Christ in Forest Hill 3916 Forest Hill Circle Forest Hill, Texas 76140



Email Updates Please Note

Church Office

church.office@fhcoc.org

Bro. Emanuel White, Sr.

emanuelwhite@fhcoc.org

*Moving forward, please use these email addresses
when emailing our church office or Bro. White.*

Thank you!



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YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/c/ChurchOfChristForestHillTX>

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/cocfh>